Page 9, line 3, delete "expiry" and insert - - expiration - -.

Page 9, line 13, delete "domain from" and insert -- -- domain than -- --.

Page 9, line 15, delete "ie" and insert -- -- i.e., -- --.

Page 10, line 6, delete "expiry" and insert -- -- expiration -- --.

Page 13, line 14, delete "The use of" and insert -- -- Use of the -- --.

Page 13, line 15, delete "company merely" and insert -- -- company from merely -- --.

In the claims:

2. (Amended) The [A] method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said storing step comprises:

returning to the client a persistent client state object having an identifier therein; and

wherein said checking step comprises checking for said persistent client state object having the identifier therein returned by said client, prior to said responding step.

Claim 3, line 1, delete "A method" and insert -- -- The method -- --.

Claim 4, line 1, delete "A method" and insert -- -- The method -- .

Claim 5, line 1, delete "A method" and insert -- -- The method -- --.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "A method" and insert -- -- The method -- --.

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Claim 6, line 1, delete "expiry" and insert -- -- expiration -- --.

Claim 8, line 1, delete "A method" and insert -- -- The method -- --.

Claim 9, line 1, delete "A method" and insert -- -- The method -- --.

Claim 10, line 1, delete "A method" and insert -- -- The method -- --.

Claim 11, line 1, delete "A method" and insert -- -- The method -- --.

Claim 12, line 1, delete "A method as claimed in claim 1 or 7" and insert -- -- The method as claimed in claim 7 -- --.

Claim 13, line 1, delete "A method as claimed in claim 1 or 7" and insert -- -- The method as claimed in claim 7 -- --.

Claim 14, line 1, delete "A method as claimed in claim 1 or 7" and insert -- -- The method as claimed in claim 7 -- --.

Please insert the following new claims 18-20:

1   -- -- 18. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein if said checking step fails to detect said
2   indicator, said responding step comprises returning a message for display at the client to the
3   client.

1   19. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein if said checking step fails to detect said
2   indicator, said responding step comprises returning a substitute element to the client.

1   20. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein if said checking step fails to detect said